

**ABSTRACT**

The invention relates to methods for protecting plants and/or parts of plants from insects and insect larvae and from microbial attack. Said methods  
5 comprise the distribution or application of special insecticides or antimicrobial compositions on or to the surface of the plants and/or plant parts and/or the distribution of the compositions in the plant and/or the plant part. The invention also relates to insecticides and biocides containing these insecticides or antimicrobial compositions and to the use of the insecticides or antimicrobial  
10 compositions for treating plants and/or plant parts.